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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

April 25, 2007

Supervisor DRH

**Mine Name:** Cactus Quarry

**Operator Name:** Gold Star Stone, Inc. (Ernie Hale)

**Permit number:** S/003/070

**Inspection Date:** April 11, 2007

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

**Other Participants:** none

**Mine Status:** Proposed operation

#### Elements of Inspection

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control
4. Deleterious Material
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)
6. Concurrent Reclamation
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,
8. Soils
9. Revegetation

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#### Purpose of Inspection:

Verify no activity has occurred at this site.

#### Inspection Summary:

The Notice for this proposed operation was received June 25, 2004. Because of a lease conflict between Sawtooth Stone and Gold Star Stone, SITLA requested the Division not act on this Notice until the lease conflict was settled. The lease was resolved in October of 2004 and the Division subsequently processed the June Notice, which was found to be deficient. The operator has never responded to these deficiencies.

This inspection found that the site has not yet been disturbed by mining related activities. On April 19, 2007, the operator called the Division and indicated that they would like to proceed with permitting this site. Operator was informed of the past deficiencies and of the need to obtain a surface right-of-way from the BLM. Additionally, a reclamation bond and reclamation contract would be required.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

While this proposed operation could have been closed, the operator subsequently to the inspection has indicated his desire to complete the permitting of this site and to open this quarry.

**Inspector's Signature**

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